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WASHINGTON ADVTs.

Mark-Down Sale

—OF—

Children's Spring Coats.

And a great reduction made in prices of Jot Wraps, Morning Wraps and Plain Cloth Wraps.

To reduce our stock of Children's Coats and to draw parents' attention to this department, we have a lot of Coats, ages from 2 to 9 years, which have been selling at \$3, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50, \$8 and \$8.75.

HAVE MARKED THEM DOWN TO \$2.

and another lot we have MARKED DOWN to \$3, \$4 and \$5.

Parents to avail themselves of this remarkable bargain should call early.

R. H. TAYLOR,

933 Pennsylvania Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

FISH DEALERS.

FISH: FISH: FISH!

WM. H. SMITH & CO.,

Dealers in and Packers of

Potomac Shad and Herring.

Having bought out the outfit of S. J. Reed, we are now prepared to furnish the trade with fish in bulk or by the barrel, half barrel and kits.

Having been in the business for a long time, they think they can give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their orders.

Fish house at the corporation fish wharf, No. 3, Alexandria, Va.

All orders entrusted to them, addressed as above, or box 225, will receive prompt attention.

WM. H. SMITH & CO.

DEALERS IN

FRESH AND SALTED FISH.

Will receive Fish daily from the shores of the Potomac, and will supply consumers in quantities to suit, either fresh or salted by experienced packers.

Country orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Our brand of BARBELED FISH has always sold No. 1 in the market.

GEO. E. PRICE & CO.

Stalls Nos. 2 and 3 City Market, and Fish House No. 1 Corporation Fish Wharf. (mh4 2m)

BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

PERRY, SMOOT & CO.

Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of

1000 R and WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.

Dealers in

LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER, &c., &c., &c.

NO. 25 NORTH UNION ST., ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Lumber delivered in the city free.

ESTABLISHED 1822.

JOSHUA H. D. SMOOT,

DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURER OF

FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES, MOLDINGS, MANTELS, BRACKETS, AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union St., Factory Nos. 13 and 15 North Lee St., Alexandria, Va.

No charge for delivery in city. (jan28)

John T. Creighton & Son,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

NO. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET.

Have on hand a very large and well assorted stock of goods in their line.

Country merchants are invited to call and examine before purchasing.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. (ap12)

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,

NO. 63 KING STREET

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Buildings: Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws, Doorknobs, Latches, &c., Saddlery, Hardware, Brille Bits, Buckles, Rings, Hames, &c., &c., &c.

Wheelwrights' Hardware, Axes, Bims, Hubs, Spokes, Sawn Fellows, Tire Iron, &c., Pocket Table, Carving, and Butcher Knives, &c., Guns, Pistols, &c. A full and complete stock of first-class goods away in store and sold at lowest cash prices. (jan15)

BRICK.

The ARLINGTON BRICK MACHINE COMPANY is prepared to deliver FIRST-CLASS (tempered clay) BRICKS, in any desired quantity, at lowest cash prices. Orders received at the yards in Alexandria, Va., or at the company's office, room 77 Corcoran Building, Washington, D. C. (ap21 1m)

RODGERS' FINE TABLE CUTLERY, Weiss's celebrated Scissors, and Rogers Bros.' Plated Spoons and Forks, for sale low by

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

BILE BEANS

CURE MALARIA.

Just received for sale by

W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

ROASTED COFFEES—Freshly roasted at my

Store—Mocha, Java, Maracibo, La Guayra

and Rio Coffee, all carefully selected, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

SQUARE, OCTAGON AND FLAT CAST-IRON

will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Royal

at a greatly reduced price. Quality warranted.

(jan28) J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY BY

EDGAR SNOWDEN.

At the Gazette Building, Nos. 70 and 72 Prince St

DAILY. TRI-WEEKLY.

One year.....\$6 00 One year.....\$4 00

Six months..... 3 00 Six months..... 2 00

Three months..... 50 Three months..... 1 00

Contract advertisements will not be allowed to exceed their space, unless the excess is paid for at transient rates and under no circumstances will they be allowed to advertise other than their legitimate business in the space contracted for.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in advance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in this paper as advertisements.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance.

Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed to them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the address changed as often as desired.

The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Exchange. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news or any information or business can be sent by Telephone.

All communications should be addressed to "Gazette," Alexandria, Va.

[Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

Terrible Fate of a Brave Man.

A brave man lost his life while striving to prevent a great disaster on the Boston and Albany road near Brookfield, Mass., last Wednesday afternoon. A freight train climbing the long steep grade between South Spencer and East Brookfield, broke apart near the former station, and the rear cars started off at a speed that soon became terrible. There was no one on board the runaway cars to set the brakes. The grade continued steadily down hill for more than five miles to Brookfield, and if the cars could not be stopped before reaching the station, there they were sure to crash into an east-bound passenger train which was almost due. James Debois was the conductor of the broken train. He signalled his engineer to reverse and run back at full speed in pursuit of the runaway cars. The chase was instantly begun, and the distance between the two sections of the train rapidly lessened. The speed was so great, however, that Conductor Debois dared not run up close enough to couple on the flying cars, for the shock would probably have derailed both sections of the train and resulted in a general wreck. Brave men partly controlled the speed of the pursuing cars when the runaway section was almost reached, and Conductor Debois prepared to jump over the space between the two sections. He could then set the brakes on the runaway cars and get them under control while the other section of the train was being slowed down in the same manner. The two sections had come within a few feet of each other in their mad race when Debois decided to jump. He leaped with all his might across the chasm, but he fell short and dropped to the track below and was ground to pieces by the pursuing cars. The chase of the flying cars was abandoned by the horror-stricken train hands, and the speed of the locomotive was checked. The runaway cars kept on with still increasing speed toward Brookfield. It was chance and prompt presence of mind that averted a great calamity. The wild cars had almost reached the East Brookfield station when Baggage-master James Corcoran, standing on the platform, happened to catch sight of them. He took in the situation in an instant, and thought of the approaching passenger train, only two miles further on. He was within a few feet of a switch leading to an unoccupied siding. He ran to it, unlocked it, and threw the lever just as the cars came abreast of him. The cars took the siding at first, but the speed was so great that they could not hold to the suddenly deflected rail, and they plunged in a heap down the bank and into the marsh meadows.

A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.—A patient, pronounced cured, was discharged from the Children's Hospital, Washington, on Saturday whose case will be recorded in medical annals as a very important one. One week from last Friday Wm. Dipple aged 16 years, living at Brightwood, while engaged in playing base ball thoughtlessly picked a cocklebur (commonly known as "nigger lice" or "sheep lice") from a bush beside him. Being on one of the bases, and a run being made, he quickly placed the burr between his teeth while he caught the ball, which was then thrown to him. In the excitement of the moment he opened his mouth, and the burr was drawn down his throat by a breath and fastened itself in the boy's larynx, from which place it was impossible to displace it. The boy was taken to a physician of Brightwood, who tried to remove the prickly burr with his tweezers, but finding it too far down the throat and firmly lodged in its place, at once drove the patient to the Children's Hospital, Washington. It was there found necessary to perform the operation of tracheotomy, which was done by Dr. J. Ford Thompson, and consisted of cutting through the windpipe to the larynx, when the burr was removed and the incision sewed up. The boy upon reaching the hospital was unable to speak and refused to take any food. After the operation his recovery was rapid. The case is particularly interesting, as an operation to remove a foreign body from the throat is very rare and attended with great danger for the patient.

DOMESTIC DISRUPTION.—A very pleasant appearing man, who gave his name as Davis, settled at Nashville, Tenn., last March, and succeeded in borrowing money from several persons there. Saturday he left suddenly, and at the same time Mrs. W. M. Pettey disappeared. It transpired that the man's real name was Bonaban and Mrs. Pettey was his divorced wife. He was formerly a Presbyterian minister, but was expelled because of his questionable transactions. After he went to Nashville he visited his former wife, and she received him notwithstanding the protests of her husband. Saturday when Mr. Pettey returned home he found a note from his wife, stating that she was satisfied they were living in adultery, as she had a husband living. Pettey is quite sure his wife has not deserted him for Bonaban, but thinks he is the cause of the disruption of his formerly happy home.

The Weaker Sex

are immensely strengthened by the use of Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," which cures all female derangements, and gives tone to the system. Sold by druggists.

PRIME MARACAIBO COFFEE—just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

"Over and Over Again."

Repetition is sometimes the only way to impress a truth upon the mind. According-

ly take notice that Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," (the original Little Liver Pills) continue to be wonderfully effective in cases of sick and nervous headache, constipation, indigestion, rush of blood to the head, cold extremities, and all ailments arising from obstruction of the bodily functions. Their action is thorough yet gentle, and the ingredients being entirely vegetable, they can be taken with impunity into the most delicate stomach. All druggists.

BAKING POWDERS.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall Street, New York.

MARBLE WORKERS.

GO TO G. S. WALKER'S

FOR

Granite Monuments, Headstones, TOMBS AND ENCLOSURES.

Three New Granite Polishing Machines. Best facilities for Monumental Work. He guarantees the best of work, good stock and low figures. Works—702, 704 and 706, North Capitol street, in rear of Government printing office, Washington, D. C. mh29 3m

CONFECTIONERS.

ALWAYS READY

Henry Brengle, Confectioner,

129 KING STREET.

Has his usual supply of goods in his line.

His Oyster Parlors for Ladies and Oyster Rooms for gentlemen are also open. Patrons may rely upon picked Oysters, and the best cookery at all times and the lowest rates.

ICE CREAM, FROSTED CAKES, PIES for dessert or lunch, and Pure Candies are specialties in which he has never been excelled. Cakes of all kinds of the best material cheaper than they can be made at home. He caters of the best for families, parties, balls, fairs and entertainments. dec13

GROCERIES, &c.

NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE.

MR. B. H. JENKINS

Announces that he has opened a Green Grocery and Provision Store at the southeast corner of Duke and Fairfax streets, where he will keep on hand a full stock of excellent goods. All kinds of MEATS and VEGETABLES, together with STANDARD and FANCY GROCERIES can be found in his store at reasonable prices. jan15

CASSARD'S

STAR BRAND

PURE LARD

Is to the kitchen what pure, sweet butter is to the table—essential.—Hume, Clary & Co., Washington.

For sale in Alexandria by the following well-known grocers:

R. W. AVERY. A. C. HARMON & CO. G. W. RAMSAY.

Beware of imitations. All our bottles have red seal stamped on side.

C. CASSARD & SON, Baltimore, Md.,

Curers of the Celebrated "Star Brand" Mild cured Ham and Breakfast Bacon.

RECEIVED TO-DAY AT

French's, 93 and 95 King st.,

the second lot (a hundred styles) of those highly decorative NING-PO FANS. This is by far the most beautifully colored, richly ornamented and quaint shaped line of Japanese fans ever imported.

Also, to-day, a job lot of CEDAR PENCILS, at about one-half regular price.

STAFFORD'S INK all sizes and styles to-day.

We are headquarters and wholesale agents for these widely celebrated inks.

"HAMMOCKS, CROQUET, BALLS AND BATS, in every style. ap27

800 BUSHELS

BURBANK, NOVA SCOTIA AND MAINE

EARLY ROSE POTATOES

in stock and for sale by

CHAS. KING & SON.

MINERAL WATERS and GINGER ALE—We

sell from this date supply the family trade with STABLE'S MINERAL WATERS. Leave your orders at our store.

ap11 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

IF YOU CANNOT SEE and cannot find any

SPECTACLES to suit you, go to HENRY WILDT'S and have your eyes tested, and you will have no more trouble. nov20

STONE'S COD LIVER OIL, a perfectly pure

oil, highly recommended by our city physicians. A supply just received by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BEO.

IF YOUR CHICKENS ARE SICK,

TRY

LUNT'S CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE.

Sold by all druggists and grocers mh31

GIRL'S QUADRIGYCLE, a superior article, at

less than wholesale price, at

dec23 AMOS B. SLAYMAKERS.

FANCY NEW VIRGINIA HONEY, in 1-lb

packages, just received at

McBURNIE'S,

AUCTION SALES.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE CIRCUIT

Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered in

the chancery cause of Edgar Snowden vs. Frank

(Neale and als. on the 24th day of March, A. D.

1887, the undersigned will sell at public auction,

in front of the Market House on SATURDAY

the 7th day of May, A. D. 1887, the following

property, viz:

An UNDIVIDED ONE-HALF INTEREST (½)

IN A LOT OF GROUND with BUILDINGS

thereon, situated on the southwest corner of Duke

and Columbus streets, fronting on Duke street 43

feet and running back with that width 55 feet to

a feet alley.

Terms of Sale: One third in cash, and the residue

in two equal payments at six and twelve

months; the deferred payments to be secured by

the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security,

and to bear interest at the rate of six per centum

per annum till paid.

J. K. M. NORTON,

Commissioner of Sale.

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the

city of Alexandria, do certify that J. K. M. Norton,

Commissioner of Sale, as above, has executed the

bond required by said decree. Given under my hand

this 14th day of April, A. D. 1887.

ap14 wts JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE CORPORATION

Court of the city of Alexandria, entered in the

chancery cause of John Carr vs. Julia F. Baker

and others, the undersigned special commissioner

will sell at public auction, in front of the

Royal street entrance to the market building, in the

city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock, noon,

on THURSDAY, May 20th, 1887, the following

property, to wit:

All that LOT OF GROUND, improved by a

THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, at the

southeast intersection of Duke and Pitt streets,

fronting twenty-five feet on Duke street and

running back that width 102 feet to an alley eighteen

feet wide.

Terms of Sale: One-third in cash, and the residue

in two equal payments, six and twelve months,

respectively, from day of sale, the purchaser to

give his notes for the deferred payments with a

good endorser, said notes to bear interest at six

per centum from day of sale; title to be retained

until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

FRANCIS L. SMITH, } Commrs.

A. W. ARMSTRONG, } Commrs.

I certify that A. W. Armstrong, one of the above

commissioners, has executed a bond with good

security, in the penalty of \$3,000, as required by

the decree of sale in Carr vs. Baker et als.

ap27-w4w JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

HARLOW & CATON

REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BROKERS.

Room 2 Market Building.

Offer for sale on easy terms the following desirable

city and country property:

IMPROVED PROPERTY (CITY).

Two-story frame dwelling and lot King street, bet.

Payne and West.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot s. e. cor. Columbus

and Ormeau streets.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot north side of

Prince street, bet. Duke and Pitt streets.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot Queen street, bet.

Fayette and Henry.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Fayette street, bet.

Queen and Prince.

Three-story frame dwelling and lot s. e. corner Alfred

and Gibson streets.

Six two-story frame dwellings s. e. corner Alfred and